IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 16-03062-01-CR-S-RK
)	
DANNY R. JONES, et. al.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Now pending before the Court is Defendant's *pro se* Motion to Withdraw Plea filed without the assistance of his attorney. (Doc 334.) On June 21, 2016, the Court entered a Scheduling and Trial Order, specifically instructing that pro se filings will not be accepted by defendants who are represented by counsel. (Doc. 18, § VI). Further, the Court is not obligated to address *pro se* motions filed by defendants who are represented by counsel. *See United States v. Tollefson*, 853 F.3d 481, 485 (8th Cir. 2017), *citing Abdullah v. United States*, 240 F.3d 683, 686 (8th Cir. 2001) (A "court is not required to entertain pro se motions filed by a represented party," particularly where they do not request to proceed pro se). Because the Court has appointed counsel in this matter, the motion is **DENIED without prejudice**. Any request of the Court must be raised by and through Defendant's attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ David P. Rush DAVID P. RUSH UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DATE: October 15, 2018